

STEAMER AGROUND IN BLINDING STORM

Position of Cobequid at Entrance of Bay of Fundy Thought to Be Serious.

SHIP FILLING, IS LATEST NEWS

Wireless, Which Early in Day Sent Out Calls for Help, Failed During Morning.

Halifax, N. S., January 13.—The Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, with probably 120 persons on board, is aground in a blinding snowstorm at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy. Reports are that the forward hold is filled with water, and she is listing badly. Her wireless, which early today began sending out calls for assistance, has failed.

The Cobequid carried 102 officers and crew, five first-class passengers, a number of second-class passengers. The first-class passengers all came from points south of Bermuda. Late afternoon a gale began blowing, and none of the steamers sent out in search of the Cobequid had been able to find her.

A wireless call for help from the Royal Mail steamer Cobequid, sent on the draughted ledges of Grand Manan, just before dawn today, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her radio, saying that the ship was filling, and that the crew were in danger.

The Cobequid was bound for St. John, N. B., from British West Indies. In command of Lieutenant Ridgely, on her way from Portland to Rockland, she was completing her first round trip over this route. She had a crew of 102, a number of second-class passengers and the following in the first-class cabin:

L. E. Navarro, L. Botta, W. C. Zoller, Mrs. Zoller and child. She had called at Bermuda, but most of her passengers were from points south of there.

Whether the Cobequid had survived an all-day battering by hurricane seas and would hold together until one of the fleet of nearly a dozen rescue boats could reach her was a matter of increasing anxiety to-night.

To-night no trace of the distressed vessel had been found in the east shore of the Bay of Fundy, where she was first reported aground. Nor could a glimpse be seen through the vapor, which shrouded the west side of Grand Manan, on which the vessel was reported to have been aground.

The Cobequid formerly was the steamer Goth, and had been pressed into winter service from the Maritime Provinces to the tropics. She sailed from Halifax, on December 5, for West Indian ports and started north again on December 30, from Grenada. She called at Bermuda on the 9th and then cleared for St. John.

Approaching the Bay of Fundy, famous for its swift tides and mountainous seas, a blizzard descended upon the steamer. Captain Hawson was heading for Gannet Rock light, the guide to the western side of the bay and a warning of the ledges, which stretch ten miles to the southward of Grand Manan.

It was about sunrise when the operator at the wireless station at Cape Sable, across the bay, picked up the Cobequid's call for help. The message said that the vessel had struck a ledge off Brier Island, which is on the east side of the bay, and needed immediate assistance. For the next few hours fragmentary messages were received from the stranded steamer, one of which said that the forward hold was filling. At 9:40 A. M. came the last call of the fading wireless to the effect that the engine-room was flooded and the batteries exhausted.

Governments Active. In the meantime, both the Canadian and American governments had begun active measures for rescue. The German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, off Sable Island, on her way to New York, was urged to change her course and head for the Cobequid, 200 miles to the northward.

The government steamer Lady Laurie was started out from this port

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For the run of 150 miles to Grand Manan. The steamers Belvidere, Helena and Lansdowne were asked to help, and the revenue cutter Woodbury, on her way from Portland to Rockland, was ordered to steam full speed for the scene.

Toward night it was discovered that the cable steamer Tyrannus was at anchor behind Campbell's, only forty miles from Gannet Rock light, and a message was sent to her skipper urging him to proceed immediately to the Cobequid.

The keeper of the Brier Island light in a message stated he had seen no trace of the Cobequid. Later the steamer John L. Cann, which made a confirmed call to the light, was ordered to proceed to the scene. On a rereading of the first message from the Cobequid, the opinion was reached that the navigator was at a loss as to the real position of the steamer, and that she in reality was on the west side of the bay.

Unfortunately, communication with Grand Manan had been cut some time before through the breaking of the cable, so that no information could be obtained from there. It was expected that some of the steamers would arrive off Gannet Rock during the night, and that the Woodbury would reach the scene by 5 A. M. There was a bright moon, and the gale to-night seemed to be subsiding. The Grand Manan ledges have been the scene of many disasters, but loss of life has been comparatively small.

Twelve years ago the steamer Warwick struck on Murr, one of the most extensive ledges, and eventually went to pieces, but not until she had brought ashore and much of the cargo lighted. The steamer Hestia was lost on Old Proprietor ledge four years ago, but without loss of life. The Goth was built for the Union Castle Mail Line at Belfast, Ireland, in 1882. The vessel is of steel, and registers 4,700 tons gross and 2,970 tons net. She is 400 feet long and equipped with twin screws.

Regulation for Glenn Wray. Governor Mann issued yesterday a regulation on the Governor of South Carolina for Glenn Wray, who is now in custody at Charleston. He has been indicted for the murder of a woman named Mary E. Campbell, who was killed last night for Columbia to present the papers to Governor Blease.

Good News for the South HEALTH SPECIALIST SPOULE

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6. Do you feel a lump in your throat?
7. Do you feel a burning in the throat?
8. Do you feel a scratching in the throat?
9. Do you feel a stinging in the throat?
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SEVERE COLD SPELL HAS COUNTRY IN GRIP

Downward Plunge of Mercury Causes Deaths and Great Suffering.

EARLY RELIEF IS PROMISED

Blizzard of Tremendous Fury Sweeps Northeastern Part of Country.

This Visit Promises to Be Short-Lived

Washington, D. C., January 13.—The season's first visit of one of the fiercest winter-to-day promises to be short-lived. In the West an "area" was pressing for room, and when it began to move eastward it was expected to displace the colder air. Below zero weather, from 24 degrees at Northfield, Vt., upward throughout the New England, Middle Atlantic and Lower Lake States, was reported to the Weather Bureau here to-night. Relief by tomorrow was promised in the Southeastern States, and by Thursday, it was said, the "warming up" from the West will have reached New England.

New York, January 13.—With the mercury standing at 3 degrees below zero early to-night, this city lay in the grip of a cold spell of such severity as rarely is experienced. Less than a dozen times in the forty-three years of the local Weather Bureau has the thermometer registered a temperature so low. Notwithstanding this downward plunge of the mercury, which caused the deaths of many persons, this was the warmest region of the State, reports from the country districts in northern New York showing that in the temperature running to 47 degrees below.

Wind that at times blew seventy-five miles an hour added to the suffering. The unemployed were driven to shelter, many of them in the old and dilapidated houses reporting many men out of work. The city, aiming to relieve the suffering, began turning a recreation pier and charities department boats into lodging, while the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution favoring a civic employment agency.

Far Below Freezing Point. Chicago, Ill., January 13.—If cold weather continues for several days, many idle men who are making Chicago their temporary headquarters, will be sent to the ice field north of here to help in the harvest. W. K. Murray of the City Health Department, said to-day.

Although the Weather Bureau predicted a rise in temperature for the Central States to-day, the thermometer continued to hover far below the freezing mark.

Coldest of the Year. Detroit, Mich., January 13.—This century's coldest day, the coldest weather of the year. Locally, the mercury reached 5 degrees above zero.

Lowest Point in Two Years. Columbus, O., January 13.—The thermometer here early to-day, point for two years here early to-day, when 7 degrees above zero was registered.

Blizzard Sweeps Coast. Boston, Mass., January 13.—Lashing the Atlantic coast from New York to Newfoundland, a blizzard of tremendous fury swept through New England and the Northeastern part of the United States to-day. In its wake came reports of ships in distress that led to fears of a heavy loss of life.

Distress signals were received from two schooners anchored off Cape Cod. Along the shore was a wrecked long boat beyond reach, but with no sign of life on board. The schooner John Paul, 350 tons, sank in Nantucket Sound early to-day, while being towed by the revenue cutter Acushnet. The crew of

SENATE CAUCUS COX AND HOUSTON HOUSE OFFICERS

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with the other candidates in seconding Mr. Cox, saying that the action taken, he felt sure, was for the best interests of the State, and he rejoiced that when it came to the speaker'ship, Richmond would have the speaker, Richmond had a man who would so fully measure up to the requirements, and who had been born in the great Southwest county of Bland, which he represents, S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, also seconded the nomination.

Meetez Asks to Be Named. Mr. Burrell, of Alexandria, after explaining that he had been an original Cox man, and with some embarrassment said that he had been requested by Delegate C. J. Meetez, of Prince William, his neighboring county, to ask the chairman of the caucus that his name be placed before it as a candidate for the speaker'ship. There was some disposition to raise the point of order that Mr. Meetez was without a second, but it was waived, and the roll call before the caucus took place. The roll call resulted: for Cox, 87; for Meetez, 2; absent, 3. Mr. Meetez voted for his opponent. Mr. Cox was not in the hall. The Meetez votes were Messrs. Chapman, of Isle of Wight, and Governor of Louisiana. The absentees were Messrs. Cox, Lowry and Owen.

"If you gentlemen know the position in which I have been placed," said Mr. Meetez, "you would not have condemned me as you have done in the last five or ten minutes. Now that the battle is over, and the will of the body has been recorded, I wish to thank those two who voted for me, and to assure Mr. Cox that he will have no truer friend than myself, and that no member will work harder for this Commonwealth." On motion of Mr. Chapman, the election of Mr. Cox was unanimous. Messrs. Williams, White, Stubbs, Oliver, Montague, Clements and Meetez escorted him into the chamber.

Cox for Open Season. In referring to the ascendancy of the Democratic party in the State and nation, Mr. Cox said that nothing could keep it from maintaining its ascendancy save dissension and division in its own ranks. He promised to appear but a few times on the floor, but to see that every man got a square deal, whether he agreed with his views or not. As the servant rather than the master of the House, he would not urge specific legislation, but he called the attention of the body to the fact that since the State's revenues have doubled, the House has provided no new machinery for supervising them, or making appropriations, proposing the organization of the Finance Committee into two bodies.

"I do not believe," he said, "that the General Assembly of Virginia contains a dishonest or dishonorable man. But I urge upon all of the committees that they hold open sessions and show the public that it has nothing to fear from the members of the House, or from the Democrats of Virginia."

Williams Named as Clerk. Martin Williams, of Giles county, nominated for clerk of the House John W. Williams, of Giles county, who was urged upon all of the committees that they hold open sessions and show the public that it has nothing to fear from the members of the House, or from the Democrats of Virginia.

Johnston Recommended as Sergeant at Arms. Having served in that position for the past eight years, Johnston S. M. Newhouse was recommended first doorkeeper, without opposition. For the position of second doorkeeper there was a brisk contest between Charles A. Truslow, of Stafford, who has held that position for several terms, and J. H. Gary, whose nomination was based on his record as a Confederate veteran. The vote was: Gary, 25; Truslow, 63; and Mr. Truslow was declared the caucus nominee.

SENATE CAUCUS HOUSE IMPORTANT

Hanger Elected Clerk Without Opposition—Discuss Change in Rules.

The Senate began its labors last night with a perfunctory caucus to elect a clerk. The Senate to-night in Marshall Booker, resigned, O. V. Hanger, who had been appointed by Governor Mann to fill out Mr. Booker's unexpired term, was elected without opposition.

Thirty of the thirty-five Democratic Senators were in their seats when Senator Risson, acting as president pro tempore, called the body to order. Senator Drewey was unanimously elected secretary of the caucus. President Pro Tempore Echols entered before the proceedings were over, but Senator Risson continued to preside until after midnight.

At the call for business, Senator Bland Massie placed in nomination the name of Mr. Hanger. The nomination was seconded with short speeches by Senators Saunders, Walker and Brock. After the latter's motion, Mr. Hanger was elected by acclamation.

Changing of Rules. Senator Gravatt, of Caroline, asked if the caucus were not the proper body before which to bring an amendment to the rules. If it was right in believing it was, said Senator Gravatt, he desired to offer several amendments.

The chair was of the belief that while the caucus could hear any proposed amendment it was without authority to adopt it. All changes from the present rules, he thought, would first have to be considered by the Rules Committee and passed by the Senate in regular session.

Senator Gravatt, of Northumberland, said he found nothing in the present rules giving the caucus any power in the matter, and urged that it should itself strictly to the business in hand—the election of a clerk. The Senator from Caroline, he said, could lose nothing by submitting his proposed amendments to the Rules Committee. Changes in the rules, he thought, were too important to be authorized without mature consideration and should be effected only through the regular channels.

The same view was held by Senator Tavenner.

In the face of this sentiment Senator Gravatt forbore to propose his amendments. It was his desire, he said, to act entirely within the rules. He asked for the chair's ruling, he said, only as a matter of information.

Election of Pages. It was the impression of several of the Senators that under a resolution adopted at the opening of the last session, declaring the organization of the Senate to be permanent for the four-year period of election, the pages held over from the last session should be re-elected. Reference to the manual, however, brought to light a rule making obligatory the election at the beginning of each term.

Under this rule the Senate affirmed the election of the pages as constituted at the last term. The only change was in the election of L. L. Perkins, of Henrico county, to succeed Robert Graves, of Fredericksburg, who had resigned. The other pages are Tunstall Risson, of Chatham; Robert Ward, of Richmond, and John Cooke, of Disputants.

So-called "underground" officers of the Senate remain unchanged. These are P. R. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms; Samuel M. Donald, doorkeeper; Moses M. Green, assistant doorkeeper, and James J. Walsh, doorkeeper of the gallery. The clerks of committees will be announced by Clerk Hanger in the next day or two.

Mr. Jones Out Again. H. Steward Jones, clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals, who has been confined to his home for some days with a severe attack of pleurisy, was able to return to his office for a short time yesterday. He is recovering his strength rapidly and hopes to be able shortly to resume his active work. In his absence Deputy Clerk H. Cardwell Taylor has been in charge of the office.

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She displayed unusual pluck, and clung to the thief until several citizens came to her assistance and took him in charge. He said his name was Henry

Clay, but is known to the police as George Ross. Among those who ran to the aid of Miss Tomes were J. E. Maynard, Presley Smith and J. M. Culbreth.

Two of them held Ross, while one went to a telephone and notified the Second Police Station. Bicycle Police, who were on duty, were sent to the scene, and he was joined by Patrolmen Vog and Tanner. The prisoner was turned over to them and taken to the station-house.

Miss Tomes was on her way home when Ross suddenly stopped out from a shadow and grabbed her purse, which was hanging from her wrist by a chain. She was so startled that she could not run. Miss Tomes grabbed him and held him. Despite all of his efforts to escape, she clung to him until several citizens came to her aid. Miss Tomes sustained several scratches, but she did not appear to be distressed about them.



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